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#### Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/141,582 filed May 8, 2002. This Divisional Application elects to cancel claims 25 - 38 and prosecute claims 1 - 24. Please also enter the enclosed non-publication request, Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Supplemental PTO 1449 and formal drawings.

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, and I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/141,582 as originally filed on May 8, 2002.
  - 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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5. The prior application is assigned of record to: University of Central Florida, a state university which is a nonprofit institution. Enclosed is a copy of the Assignment form dated May 8, 2002, recorded on reel/frame 012888/0230.
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